

POLITICIANS HUNT NEW BEDFELLOWS

President's Declination to
Run Causes Realignment
of Forces.

Cortelyou Being Boomed
and Hughes Being
Watched.

President Roosevelt's repeated private statements that he does not intend to serve beyond his present term are causing a realignment of interests that will probably result in the initiation of certain booms, and the puncturing of others.

The President hopes to hold his supporters until the convention, and throw them to Taft or some candidate who will carry out his policies, but even his staunchest friends concede that this may be difficult if not impossible of accomplishment. No President has ever been able to nominate his successor, the anti-Roosevelt forces are repeating with great satisfaction.

"The enough," says the Administration, "but only true up to the Roosevelt Administration. He has 'busted' all political precedents that he has gone after, to date, and he'll bust that one just as he did the dear old nation about the Vice President succeeding to the Presidency by election."

Booming Cortelyou.

Within the last few days the Cortelyou boom has joined the little collection of hope-filled bubbles that were already in the air, and is being inflated as fast as possible by a good many of the Federal office-holding contingent. Those who think they see the Taft boom on the wane believe the President's support will be thrown to the Secretary of the Treasury as the next best bet. Should business conditions rapidly improve from now until next summer, Cortelyou would be a formidable figure, for to him would be given the credit of saving the country from ruin.

In the event of good times he would therefore be able to count on the support of the money interests of the country, a great many of the "plain people" and of the Administration.

Free-for-All Contest.

At the meeting of the national committee, now being held here, the discussion of candidates has been even livelier than of sites and dates. The majority of the committeemen are believed to be for Taft, if Roosevelt is permanently out of the race, but this is by no means a certainty. The promoters of the Fairbanks, Cannon, Baker, and Hughes booms are uncompromising in their loyalty to their candidates, and a regular Kilkeny cat-scrap contest may be expected in the convention.

In the event of a general scrap when the nominating days roll around, Roosevelt will name the man, unless all present signs fail. These signs may go wrong, for there is a colored gentleman in the wood pile, who is now saying nothing but saving attacks on Albany, whom all the candidates dread as Satan is supposed to fear holy water. Hughes is the man, and though he is making no move whatever that can be detected on the surface, politicians here agree that he is to be watched most carefully.

PROHIBITION IS SUBJECT FOR MISSIONARY LECTURE

"Prohibition," "Observance of the Christian Sabbath," and "Neglected Foreigners in Washington" will be the subjects of lectures at the mid-winter meeting of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union in Grace Reform Church, next Monday morning. Mrs. John N. Culbertson, wife of Senator Culbertson, will preside at the meeting. The Rev. John M. Schick, Mrs. M. E. Catlin, Rev. Donald McLeod, president of the Anti-Saloon League, Mrs. W. D. Windom, and other prominent speakers will deliver lectures.

Slain Labor Leader To Be Honored by City

Guard of Honor Will
Accompany Cohen's
Body to Burial
Place.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Boston labor men will pay final honors to the memory of Edward Cohen, late president of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor, who was one of the victims of John A. Steele, the marauder, at the State house last Thursday. Cohen's body will lie in state at Wells Hotel from 2 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A guard of honor will be chosen from Boston, Cambridge, and Charlestown unions to accompany the remains to New York, where the funeral will be held Monday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Sophia Hamburg.

MEET SHOPPERS
AT THE STATION

Two Young Men Given In-
structions to Out-of-Town
Traders.

The retail dealers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce has detailed two young men at the Union Station to greet and direct out-of-town shoppers. Both wear large badges bearing the inscription "Welcome. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C." It is the duty of these men to accost all out-of-town shoppers and welcome them to Washington. These young men are thoroughly familiar with hotel rates and the best places to shop, and impart their knowledge to visitors.

Each man or woman who looks as though he had taken the hint to shop early and in Washington, is accosted and asked if he cannot be helped in some way. He or she is directed to the car line which will take them to or nearest their destination, and to stores where the desired articles may be purchased.

All shoppers are told that they may send their purchases to the committee's reception room and are invited to call there for further directions about shopping and points of interest in the city.

Secretary Gall says the young men will remain at the station until a day or two before Christmas. He states that much good for Washington merchants and out-of-town shoppers has already been accomplished.

CLINTON TOWN HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE

CLINTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Clinton town hall was destroyed by fire early today. The building, which was of brick and two stories high, was valued at \$100,000, and there is insurance for about \$30,000. Only \$200,000 of the building was insured. The cause of the fire is unknown, but there will be a rigid investigation.



JOHN A. STEELE,
Who Shot Three Men in Governor
Guild's Office.

CONTRACTOR J. R. RYAN SUED BY G. H. COBURN

George H. Coburn has filed a suit against John R. Ryan to recover damages for a breach of contract, in which, it is said, that Coburn as a contractor agreed to erect a house in North Brightwood for Ryan as owner, for the sum of \$2,150.

The sum of \$1,400 is claimed as a breach of the contract with \$8.45 for extra work done on an adjoining premises the property of the defendant. Lambert & McLean and R. H. Yeatman are the attorneys for the contractor.

GIRL BLOWS OUT GAS; NEVER KNEW MISTAKE

Just from the country and unfamiliar with the conveniences of city life, Pearl Connelly, seventeen years old, employed as a domestic at the home of Miss Grace Sperry, 330 Fourteenth street, blew out the gas when she refilled last night. She was found dead shortly after midnight.

Acting Coroner Giesbrook gave a certificate of accidental asphyxiation. The girl came to Washington from Cherrydale, Va., two days ago.

SUES HIS WIFE'S PARENTS; BLAMES THEM FOR DEATHS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—Had Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jensen not interfered with his married bliss, Hans D. F. Thestrub declares that his wife, their daughter, would not have been numbered among the victims of the steamer Lerchmont disaster. On this basis and for the alienation of affections he had sued his parents-in-law for \$5,000 damages. The case was put on trial today in the superior court.

MARK HAMBURG, DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Gives Recital Which Shows
His Powers of Inter-
pretation.

A notable event in musical circles in this city, yesterday afternoon, was the recital by Mark Hamburg in the Belasco Theatre a program as interesting as it was successful.

When Hamburg was only a child, Anton Rubinstein predicted that he would one day become the world's greatest pianist. I think that all, or the majority, at least, of those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Belasco yesterday will agree with me that this prediction is in a fair way to being fulfilled. It is to be regretted after this was his only recital in Washington this season.

Hamburg returns to Europe December 23 to fill important engagements there. He came to America this year October 18 with his bride, who is the daughter of Sir Kenneth Muir MacKenzie, K. C. B., K. G., and before he returns he will have played twenty concerts.

Hamburg has appeared in Washington recently with the Philadelphia Orchestra with great success, and his recital yesterday was greeted with much enthusiasm.

The applause that followed the various numbers amounted almost to an ovation. His program was a masterpiece of Chopin's Etude in G flat, which he played perfectly, calling forth so much enthusiasm that he repeated it. Later he gave two encores, one of Schubert's "Moments Musicaux" and a Liszt rhapsody.

Mark Hamburg possesses tremendous power, absolute command of his instrument, a brilliant technique, and an unusually sympathetic touch, which fairly thrilled his audience.

His great versatility was again shown yesterday afternoon in the rendering of passages of extreme contrast, requiring either the force or the tenderness and most delicate expression.

The audience was by no means as large as it ought to have been and considering the quality of Hamburg's playing, this was much to be regretted.

The program was as follows:
Sonata, Op. 2, No. 3, in C Major—Allegro, Andante, Scherzo, Assai Allegro (Bethoven).
Ballade (Grieg).
Nocturne in E Major—Two Etudes: G Flat Major, E Flat Major; Valse in A Flat Major (Chopin).
Etude starcato (Rubinstein).
"Ave Maria" (Grieg).
"La Source" (Liszt).
Polonaise in E Major (Liszt).

MRS. ROBERT HICKMAN.

WOULD HELP SERVANTS.

Increased interest is shown among housekeepers in the movement to better the conditions of domestic service in the District. At the recent meeting of the officers of the alliance with Miss Vinton at Cliffbourne place, the reports were encouraging both in interest, plans, and work already accomplished.

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SCHOOL INVESTIGATION BY SENATE COMMITTEE

A subcommittee of the Senate District Committee will conduct the school investigation ordered by the Senate on motion of Senator Scott. A similar committee had charge of school affairs last session. It is expected Senator Gallinger, chairman of the District Committee, will appoint the subcommittee after the first meeting of the full committee.

Next Friday is the date scheduled for this first meeting and it will probably be held whether the vacancies on the committee are filled or not. Senators Burkett and Scott are the only members of the subcommittee on schools as it stood last session who are now in Congress. They will probably be reappointed.

CANAL ZONE TREASURER WEDS WISCONSIN GIRL

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Edward J. Williams, treasurer of the Canal Zone for the last three years, was married today to Miss Helen M. Burton, daughter of Mrs. Abbie Burton, of this city. They will sail for the Isthmus from New York December 14.

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J. W. CRAWFORD ALIVE, REVIVED RUMOR SAYS

Rumors have been revived by a morning paper that Lieut. John W. Crawford, private secretary to Admiral George Dewey, who has been missing since November 22, and who was supposed to have committed suicide by jumping from an Alexandria and Washington ferryboat, is in the West.

As stated in The Times about a week ago, inquiry was made by a San Francisco bank if a check signed by the missing secretary was good.

An investigation, however, disclosed the fact that the check was dated November 2, and was mailed across the continent several days before Crawford was reported missing.

While the police are inclined to the theory that Crawford may be alive, many of the friends of the missing man still believe that he has made away with himself. Admiral Dewey is said to be among those who think Crawford did not kill himself.

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